

A VERY SUDDEN CHANGE OF TONE

the Part of the Official Representative of Germany.

lies Now on the Defensive.

the French Government Now Insists That Her Claims be on the Same Basis as Those of the Allied Powers--Other Nations Concerned.

NEW YORK, JAN. 31.—BARON STERNBERG, GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO ARRIVED THIS COUNTRY YESTERDAY IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE VENEZUELAN RUMPS, IS AN IMPORTANT STATE AT LAST NIGHT, PREVIOUS TO DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON, SPEAKING OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE WHICH MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE GERMANY HAS BEEN DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO BRINGING. THE BARON SAID THE EMPEROR WOULD AS SOON AS HE THOUGHT OF COLONIZING MEXICO AS TO THINK OF BRINGING TERRITORY OR EVEN A STATION IN SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC. HE UNDERSTANDS THE MONROE DOCTRINE FULLY FOR HE HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID OR WRITTEN ABOUT IT BY AMERICAN TRAVELERS.

ON THE DEFENSIVE

the Three Allied Powers in the Venezuelan Complication

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.—NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN VENEZUELA AND A SETTLEMENT OF THE DEBTS HAVE REACHED A STAGNANT STATE BY A DIFFICULT DIPLOMATIC TURN. MINISTER BOWEN HAS TRANSFERRED

GENERAL MILES

Will Dine and Also Sleep at Windsor Castle.

London, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant General Miles will be the guest of King and Queen at Windsor castle tomorrow for the king's special invitation. He will dine and sleep at the castle.

ACTION

Against the Gas Companies

Are Now Pumping Natural Gas Out of the State of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Red Key has returned twelve indictments of two counts each against the companies for pumping gas. The count recites the devices and machinery maintained to increase the flow from the wells and the devices used to increase the pressure of the pipe lines. The prosecution will be under a statute regulating pumping and fixing the penalty at \$10,000. An immense station is maintained by the companies one mile from Red Key and from it gas is pumped through the pipe lines to a number of Ohio cities including Lima, Marion, and others.

MONEY TO BURN.

New York, Jan. 31.—There was money to burn today. A combustion of acid gas in the laboratory of the United States assay office on Wall street caused a fire shortly after the noon hour today, which created all kinds of excitement. Three alarms were turned in as soon as it was known that Uncle Sam had \$40,000,000 in gold and silver coin in the building. The flames were finally extinguished with only nominal damage.

THE DEFENSE FROM THE VENEZUELA TO THE THREE ALLIES WHO ARE NOW OPPOSED TO THE INTERESTS OF AT LEAST SEVEN POWERS THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK. THIS NEW DANGER IS REGARDED AS SO SERIOUS THAT IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY HAVE SUPPRESSED OR AT LEAST TEMPORARILY WITHHELD FROM DELIVERY THE ANSWERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS DECIDING ANEW AGAINST PARTICIPATION OF NONBLOCKADING NATIONS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

FRANCE INSISTS

That She be Treated on Basis With Allied Powers

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.—MR. PIERRE DE MARGERIE, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF FRANCE HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY HAY THIS MORNING AFTER WHICH HE STATED THAT FRANCE WOULD INSIST THAT SUCH PORTIONS OF HER CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA AS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADJUSTED SHALL BE TREATED UPON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH THOSE OF GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY.

SECOND

Illustrated Lecture by the Rev. Swanson.

Following his illustrated lecture of last Sunday evening, Rev. J. J. Swanson offers another treat tomorrow. He has secured a unique set of slides illustrating scenes along the banks of the mighty Congo from its mouth to the equator. This is the river made famous by Stanley's explorations.

Photographs of the villages, houses, natives, their medicine men, cruel customs etc., etc., will be shown. In contrast, views of results achieved by Christian influences will be presented.

The hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" illustrated by thirteen exquisitely colored views, will be sung by Miss Beattie Peate.

Services will begin at 7:15 at the First Congregational church, and seats are free to everybody, the public are most cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken up.

MARK'S DOCTOR

Says Hanna Must be Very Quiet for the Present.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Hanna is still confined to his apartments in the Arlington with attack of grip. He was not allowed to see any callers this morning, and his physician has ordered that he be accorded absolute quiet for a few days. The senator has been under a severe physical strain for the past four weeks on account of both his legislative and social duties.

COLLEAGUES

Of Dead Senator Will Honor His Memory Sunday.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house and senate will meet in joint session tomorrow to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan. Eulogist addresses will be delivered by Senator Alger of Michigan, Senator Burrows, of the same state, Senator Henry Cabot of Massachusetts, Senator Hanna, of Ohio, Senator Platt of Connecticut and several other members who were intimate friends and admirers of Senator McMillan.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—During the coming week there will be a general shifting about of important passenger officials of the Southern lines of the Illinois Central by virtue of the change recently decided upon. John A. Scott, heretofore division passenger agent of the system at Memphis becomes assistant general passenger agent, succeeding A. W. Keilond of Louisville who has resigned. H. G. Harlow, division passenger agent at Cincinnati, is transferred to Louisville. In the division passenger agency A. D. McDougall succeeds Wm. Murray as division passenger agent at New Orleans and W. J. McLean succeeds Mr. McDougall as general eastern passenger agent at New York. In addition to these promotions and transfers a number of minor changes will also become effective.

DELIRIUM

Comes to Secretary Long; Condition Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Just before leaving for Hingham this morning Dr. J. W. Spooner said that ex-Secretary Long's condition is little changed from what it had been during the past two days. He is subject to periods of delirium when he fails to recognize any one, even the nearest and dearest.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Mgr. Necker, archbishop of Melitine and secretary of St. Peter's, was instantly killed today by falling down stairs in his home. He was aged 78 years. The pope was greatly shocked when he heard of the untimely end of Necker who was a close friend of his holiness.

FLATLY REFUSE

To Grant Increase in Wages or Change in Standards.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Today's session of the miners and operators joint wage conference did not begin this morning until almost 10 o'clock. On a preliminary vote the executive session of operators voted unanimously not to grant an increase in wages or changes in the standards of mining that were demanded by the miners.

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The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Ohio, fair to night; warmer in northwest portion. Sunday, fair and warmer.

CAN'T SOMEONE HEAD HIM OFF?

Is the Plaintive Wail from the Anti-Herrick People.

The Cleveland Capitalist Who Claims Hanna as His Champion Appears to Have the Call on Harding and the Other Foraker Small Fry.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—How to head off the Herrick boom is the problem now attracting the most serious attention of the Republican leaders in this state who have designs of their own upon the highest honor within the gift of the people of Ohio. There are more of these aspirants this year than at the same period, relatively speaking, within the past ten years. That is one reason why the opposition to Colonel Herrick has not up to date proved of much avail. It is a leaderless opposition, representing rather the individual desires of a few men to gather the fruits of politics themselves than any natural and inherent opposition to Col. Herrick. The latter's rivals in the race for the Republican nomination for governor are in an embarrassing situation. None of them can offer any criticism of Herrick because he has the apparent support of the Hanna machine, for the reason that that is the very thing which each of Herrick's rivals was after in the first place for himself. These gentlemen cannot complain of bossism as manifested in Hanna's partiality for Herrick with a very good grace. They are disarmed by the fact that the Cleveland statesman bogged the persimmon of which they were in pursuit before they got fairly on the ground. Each one of them would have been immeasurably elated and would have claimed the nomination in advance if he had been able to bag the very game that Colonel Herrick now seems to have quietly grazing in his preserves.

As a matter of fact all the Republican candidates have from the first laid great stress on what Hanna thought about them and what he was prepared to do for them. Douglas O. Chillicothe has sung but one song the burden of which is to the effect that Uncle Marl loves him like a brother. Since announcing his candidacy he has always claimed that it was nursed in the Hanna cradle and when full grown would undoubtedly receive the expected inheritance from its foster father. Now comes Senator Harding of Marion, who being sworn deposes and says that he also is the annointed of the Cleveland boss. Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, tries to look innocent when affirming that although he has had some differences with Mr. Hanna in the past, all have now been smoothed over, and the junior senator has really begun to look upon him as one of the most promising buds in the Republican garden. If there are in reality any other Republican candidates and various others have been suggested, at least two of whom are now holding fat jobs in Washington—each and every one of them insists that his candidacy is entirely agreeable to the present guardian of the Republican party and that his nomination would tickle that functional to death.

In the meantime Colonel Herrick has acquired the real Hanna goods and stowed them away in his cyclone cellar for use at the proper time when the political hurricane breaks loose. His rivals are stopped from condemning him for his success, since each one of them envies him rather than honestly disapproves this manifestation of the power of Republican bossism in Ohio. The Herrick boom appears to have

as clear sailing as any craft of the kind could have at a time as remote as the present from the date of the state convention. There are no indications that it will be possible to head it off and this fact is realized by none better than by the several aspirants for the honor which seems about to fall into the lap of the Cleveland banker.

Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, is now packing his grip for an invasion of the national capital, where Mr. Hanna will enable him to take his bearings and trim his sails for a safe port. There is nothing in the talk going the rounds about this visit of Cox being inspired by a desire on his part to rekindle the Dick boom or put a dark horse in the field. Herrick is as satisfactory to Cox as anybody and there is no doubt but that he and Hanna can easily agree on that score. To tell the truth Cox is not vitally interested in the governorship anyway. His particular interests look for support far more to legislation than to state patronage. He is not likely to be a disturbing factor in the gubernatorial situation for this reason. With John R. Malloy in charge of the Columbus end of the Herrick operations, Senator Hanna, lending them a helping hand in Cuyahoga county, and Cox keeping his hands off in view of favors to be received from the next legislature, it must be evident that the Herrick combination is one that will require something like a political revolution to break it.

The past week has witnessed in Democratic circles a decided upward tendency of Zimmerman stock. Mr. Zimmerman has been playing a somewhat sly role of late, avoiding a public avowal of his candidacy in the most diplomatic manner whenever approached on the subject but still obviously remaining in a receptive attitude. His friends have not been as backward as himself, however, during the past few days. In various parts of the state there are evidences of the workings of a definite Zimmerman organization. Some of the most prominent Democratic leaders in the state while hesitating to endorse Mr. Zimmerman for the nomination for governor in the absence of a statement from him have recently made it clear that his leadership would be acceptable to them and it is significant that these inferential pledges of support come from men who do not work together along factional lines. This situation has by no means removed the strong probability that the next Democratic state convention will afford a clear and open held for a fight for the highest honors it will have to bestow, but it does indicate very pointedly that when the lists are made up the gentleman from Springfield will have a very formidable number of champions in the nature of things. Mr. Zimmerman will have to be smoked out before long. Just when this will happen cannot now be foretold, but an interesting announcement from Clark county may be expected in the near future. In the meantime there is nothing to prevent other candidates from fixing their fences and preparing to enter the contest with a certainty that it will be an open, honest and aggressive one along thoroughly Democratic lines.

FATAL MISTAKE

By Which a Torpedo Destroyer is Sunk.

Corfu, Jan. 31.—Off this port the British cruiser Pioneer by mistake rammed a British torpedo destroyer, keeling her over and spilling those on deck into the sea. It is believed that thirteen were drowned but only two bodies recovered.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Clothing May wheat 77%; corn 44%; oats 38%; pork 16.5%.

BILL PASSED

Providing for Establishment of General Staff Corps.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed without objection a bill providing for the establishment of a general staff corps in the army. The bill has already passed the house of representatives.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 31.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, firm; hogs light, active, 10 to 15 cents higher.

DANGER OF DEATH

Hovers Over Fifteen Shipwrecked Unfortunates, Three of Whom are Women, Two With Babies in Arms.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 31.—FIFTEEN SHIPWRECKED PERSONS FROM THE STEAMER CRESCENT CITY, ARE CLINGING FOR LIFE TO THE HUGE ROCK OF GUALALA IN MENDOCINO COUNTY. A GALE THAT HAS BEEN BLOWING FOR SEVERAL DAYS IS TOO FURIOUS TO PERMIT A VESSEL TO GO NEAR THE TERRORIZED VICTIMS. UN-

LESS SUCCOR COMES SPEEDILY THEY ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF BEING SWEEPED INTO THE RAGING SEA. THREE OF THE PARTY ARE WOMEN, TWO OF WHOM HAVE BABES IN ARMS. THE STEAMER CRESCENT CITY STRUCK ON THE ROCK YESTERDAY. SHE IS ONE OF THE SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHARLES CARROLL AND JOHN HANSON, Patriots of Whom Maryland Showed Today She was Justly Proud.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Statuary hall of the national capitol was the scene of interesting exercises today in incident to the acceptance from the state of Maryland of the statues of Charles Carroll and John Hanson. Congress adjourned for the occasion and the members together with many other interested auditors listened to addresses by Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Congressman George A. Peck of Maryland and several other speakers, who eulogized the lives and public services of the two distinguished Marylanders, whose memory is to be perpetuated in bronze in the national hall of fame.

The two statues from notable additions to the many magnificent works in Statuary hall. The statues are the work of Richard E. Brooks, the distinguished Massachusetts sculptor.

Charles Carroll is represented as replying to the remark that there was

more than one Charles Carroll in the familiar words "but there is only one Charles Carroll of Carrollton." He stands solidly on his right foot in left foot being advanced and he holds in his right hand a pen in his left hand is the copy of the Declaration of Independence which he is about to sign. His face bears a resolute expression, such no doubt, as he wore when he signed his name "Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

John Hanson, president of the continental congress, is represented as standing firm on his left foot with his right advanced. His head is slightly bent forward and he is in an attitude of reflection. In his left hand he held a document, which is evidently the cause of deep study. The right hand grasps one of those long sticks so common in Colonial and revolutionary days. The head is covered and the shading from the peak of a hat of the period accentuates the thoughtful pose.

BOWLING OUTLOOK.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Secretary Robert H. Bryson with whom entries closed today for the approaching championship tournament of the National Bowling association reports the list of prospective competitors as the largest in the history of the association's tournaments. The list shows that representative teams will compete from New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Toledo and numerous other leading cities of the country. In the five-men teams and individuals there will be representatives from nearly all the western and southern states.

Workmen will commence next week putting Tomlinson hall in shape for the tournament. The construction of ten alleys was originally contemplated, but it now appears probably that a dozen will be required to accommodate the large number of contestants. Mayor Bookwalter and other representative citizens are included in the membership of the local arrangements committee, which is making elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

MAIDEN TRIP

Of the Cedric, Largest in the World, Began Today.

Belfast, Jan. 31.—The White Star liner Cedric the largest liner in the world, left Quetta Island, for Liverpool on her maiden trip yesterday. The Cedric exceeds the Celtic in gross tonnage only. Her tonnage is 21,400 while that of the Celtic is 20,904. Both vessels have a length of 700 feet, a 75 foot beam, and a depth of 49 feet.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle 300, unchanged; hogs 15,000, 10c lower; sheep 1,000, steady.

GRADUATION

Exercises at Annapolis to be Attended by Officials.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy, and other public men, including prominent officers of the navy and members of congress, will go to Annapolis, Monday, to attend the graduation exercises at the United States naval academy. The first class composed of 52 midshipmen, will receive their diplomas from Secretary Moody. It is not customary to hold the graduation exercises at the academy until later in the spring, but ever since the Spanish war and the enlargement of the navy, it has been found necessary to advance the date each year in order to relieve the dearth of commissioned officers in the navy.

JEWELRY

Stolen on the Wholesale Plan in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Burglars looted Schawker Bros. jewelry store in the Colonial Arcade last night, secured watches, rings and diamonds in cases. A safe which contained the most valuable jewelry was not touched.

VICTIM MAY DIE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—A. B. Allison, proprietor of the Broad Electric Co., was called to his door and shot over the heart by some unknown person, early this morning. He is likely to die. Some time ago he got an internal machine but it did not explode. Allison is wealthy and has been a very active anti-saloon worker.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Last evening the Sappho club held their fifteenth evening recital at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish of west Market street. Long tables were laid in the reception room, the main hall, the library and dining room, with asparagus fern and carnations in delicate vases scattered over the linen covered tables.

One hundred, the thirty-one members and their husbands and the following friends: Mrs. Karl Kirk of Toledo, Mrs. Wm. Annatt of Wooster, Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Beaver, Pa., Mrs. W. B. Huenio, Miss Mabel Mackenzie, Miss Pfeiffer of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Keys, Dr. D. S. Seiner, Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Earl Watson, Mrs. R. W. Melly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. X. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. J. A. Vall, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, Mr. R. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour, Mrs. D. C. Henderson, Mr. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing and Dr. Gray.

The four course dinner was served by Miss Carolyn Truesdale, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Mary Longworth, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Mayme Peat, Miss Lena Sanford, Miss Sargent and Miss Bonquin. Adjoining to the upper rooms the guests visited for a half hour until seats were conveniently placed where all could enjoy the musical feast, the chief attraction of the evening being the well known cello player, Mr. Charles Heydier, of the Euclid avenue conservatory of music at the head of the Philharmonic string quartette and director of the Rubenstein club in Cleveland. The program was arranged as follows: Hungarian Intermezzo, Scherzowka.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

(a) A Chant Sans Paroles, Heydier.
(b) Evening Song, Schumann.
(c) La Filleuse, Denkler.

Reading, Mrs. McWhir.
Scherzowka, From Jocelyn, Godard.
Mrs. McWhir.

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Scherzowka, Van Goen.
Mrs. McWhir.

Miserere chorus from Il Trovatore, Verdi.
Sappho Club Chorus.
Bager attention marked the musical, the opening number being skillfully played by two of the best pianists of the club and the reader giving in her individual way the best parts of the pathetic story of "Patsy" by Kate Douglass Wiggin, and then kindly responded to repeated encore by giving dainty humorous bits. The cello won his way into the hearts of his hearers, who had seldom had an opportunity of hearing a violin cello except in connection with an orchestra and were delighted with the music wrought by his magic bow and also by the pleasing personality of the artist who responded to numerous re-

calls with a number of selections running from a bewitching serenade by Peiray to an odd little gavotte by Heller. Mrs. Harold B. Adams accompanied him through intricate numbers with perfect execution adding much to the pleasure of the evening. The program closed with the chorus sang in such a manner that one feels the club should do more of this kind of work in the future. The artist of the evening mingled with the guests for a social half hour and then came the reluctant good night and still more reluctant good bye given to the kind host, who leaves today for his future home in Philadelphia, where he and his wife are certain to find a welcome among music lovers and many others of the Quaker city.

Mrs. Rolie Treat, of west Wayne street, was hostess for the Priscilla club on Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served after an hour of busy work.

Next Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles Collins, of west Market street, will give an informal little dance to just a few friends in compliment to her guests Miss Pfeiffer, of Kenton.

A change in the program of the Round Table makes Mrs. E. F. Davis hostess and she will entertain the club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Halter, 125 north West street.

Miss Genevieve Robinson will entertain the E. E. club next Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter, entertained a party of friends at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laney entertained a party of friends at euchre Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell gave a beautifully appointed dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke who will soon leave for their new home in Philadelphia. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Henry Wemmer, of north Metcalf street, entertains Las Mujeres next Thursday afternoon.

The Franklins will be the guests of Mrs. East at the home of her daughter Mrs. Vazatta, next Tuesday afternoon.

The Bay View club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Newson, of north Collet street.

The next assembly ball will be at music hall February 20th.

Wheeler hall will be the scene of a Valentine dance given by the buds to their beaux.

Tuesday evening Miss Madge Ewing, of west Market street, entertained at cards in compliment to Miss Louise Lowe, of Haverhill, Mass. Six tables

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system.

were filled with lovers of progressive pedro. Hearts and cupid emblems were the tiny counters placed in little tariton bags by each player. Mr. Wm. O'Neil was the successful winner of the prize for men, a leather card case. Miss Lillian Campbell securing the ladies prize, a gun metal chain set with jewels.

Last evening the members of the Congregational church had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowe, of west North street, with music and refreshments.

The Wimodaughis Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Roush, of east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, of south Jameson avenue, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Moore, of east High street, will be the hostess for the Round Table, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Long, of 855 west Market street, will open her home next Wednesday to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Trinity church. They will have an all day meeting with a dinner at noon.

Saturday evening Misses Margaret and Mildred Rumpie, entertained just a few friends among whom were the following from out of town guests: Mrs. Minnie Watt True, of Iowa, Miss Grace Wiley, of Pluqua; Mrs. John Hesse, of Atlanta; Miss Hawley, of California.

Invitations issued read: Ladies Missionary Society, Market street Presbyterian Church. At Home. Mrs. John W. Van Dyke. Wednesday, February Fourth. Three to Five o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Annatt, of Wooster, leaves for her home tonight, after a ten days stay with Mrs. Oliver B. Seifridge, of west Market street.

Mrs. J. K. McMonnies, of south Metcalf street, has been the guest of Fremont friends this week.

The T. & T. club banquet will be held next Friday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, of west Spring street.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Parham, of west North street.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Ewing, of west Market street.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street, entertained the F. S. E. club at cards.

Mrs. George Mehahey was the hostess for the St. Marys Chapter of Christ church Wednesday afternoon.

The Chionians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Owens, of west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hammond, of west Spring street, will open their home to the Hiawathians next Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Bloxham, of east Elm street will be the hostess for the Chataquans next Monday evening. Holland will be studied.

Mrs. James B. Townsend and her guest, Mrs. True, of Iowa, Miss Isabel and Miss Mabel Mackenzie, were the guests of Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, Thursday.

Miss Madge Mitchell, of west Market street, leaves tomorrow for a months visit with friends in Ft. Wayne and other places.

The Auld Lang Syne Circle will be entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Moening, of west Wayne street.

The Etude Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. N. Stolzenbach, of west Spring street. Memory Day was observed by Mrs. W. C. Bell playing Dance Caprice, by Greig; Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, "Were I Gardner, Chambrade; Miss Truesdale, La Sirene, Fr. Thome; Mrs. E. Baird, Loves Serenade; Mrs. J. M. Boose, Romance, Benoit; Mrs. Geo. Mehahey, Fansweir, Meyer-Helmund; Mrs. J. G. Lamson, Charakterstück, Heller.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter B. Richie, of west North street.

The Coterie club had a very pleasant time Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Munford, of the Borae block. The study hour was followed by a social one with refreshments.

The Womens club will meet with Mrs. M. J. Ballard, of west Wayne street, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Steiber, of north Pierce street, was the hostess for Las Mujeres club Thursday afternoon. A merry round of progressive pedro scored a success for Miss Annie Zimmermann, who won an exquisite drawn work doll, Mrs. Hassler won the guest prize, a handsome cup and saucer. The other guests were Mrs. Peck and Mrs. F. Herold.

The Adelpians will be the guests of Mrs. Rhode, of west Wayne street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell on Tuesday entertained a few friends at one o'clock luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Letty Irwin Slichter, of New York.

The Lisztians will enjoy a recital next Tuesday evening at their regular meeting place, the Ebersole studio.

Tuesday noon Mrs. J. C. Thompson gave a very pretty appointed luncheon covers being laid for eight. Mrs. Letty Irwin Slichter, of New York, being the from out of town guest.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, of west North street.

Mrs. Willard Price, of west Market street, will be the hostess for the Sutorian circle next Friday afternoon.

The meeting of the Philomatheas next Monday evening, has been postponed.

Invitations issued today read: Mrs. Martin L. Becker, Mrs. Lewis H. Rogers, at home. Thursday, February fifteenth. From four until six. 612 west North street.

Invitations will be issued Monday for a musicale and dance to be given in the Masonic temple next Wednesday evening by the order of Eastern Star. The fortunate guests will have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful decorations which were prepared for the Shriners' reception and will be left for this occasion; good music and refreshments will also be features of the evening.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitution.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Witty Retort. As is generally the case with people who have nothing to say worth hearing, a conceited drummer talked a great deal, to the evident disgust of a number of his drummer friends who were dining at a country hotel. When cheese was served, it was of a decided "lively" brand, much to the delight of the irrepressible. He attacked it with great gusto, remarking, "I'm like Samson, slaying them by the thousand!" "Yes," replied a quick witted diner at the end of the table, "and with the same weapon too!"

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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The Coterie club had a very pleasant time Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Munford, of the Borae block. The study hour was followed by a social one with refreshments.

The Womens club will meet with Mrs. M. J. Ballard, of west Wayne street, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Steiber, of north Pierce street, was the hostess for Las Mujeres club Thursday afternoon. A merry round of progressive pedro scored a success for Miss Annie Zimmermann, who won an exquisite drawn work doll, Mrs. Hassler won the guest prize, a handsome cup and saucer. The other guests were Mrs. Peck and Mrs. F. Herold.

The Adelpians will be the guests of Mrs. Rhode, of west Wayne street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell on Tuesday entertained a few friends at one o'clock luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Letty Irwin Slichter, of New York.

The Lisztians will enjoy a recital next Tuesday evening at their regular meeting place, the Ebersole studio.

Tuesday noon Mrs. J. C. Thompson gave a very pretty appointed luncheon covers being laid for eight. Mrs. Letty Irwin Slichter, of New York, being the from out of town guest.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, of west North street.

Mrs. Willard Price, of west Market street, will be the hostess for the Sutorian circle next Friday afternoon.

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St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—The Minnesota Fraternal association met in special convention here today with representatives present from all the leading fraternal orders doing business in the state. The meeting was prompted by a desire to discuss ways and means of blocking hostile legislation, particularly the measure framed by the state insurance commissioner for passage at the present session of the legislature to establish a minimum basis of rates of assessments for all fraternal insurance orders doing business in Minnesota. The association is of the opinion that such a measure would benefit the old-line insurance companies and the larger and stronger fraternal orders at the expense of the smaller ones.

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John Swan manufacturing company which heretofore has had all moulding done by contract, will have its own foundry. Work on the new building will begin in a few days and be hurried to completion.

A New Composer. Mrs. B. Peltier, of 321 west Vine street, is the author of two musical compositions that will soon be published by a music publishing company.

One of the compositions is a vocal solo and the other instrumental. The latter is rendered by Mr. Peltier at the under entertainment this week, and is received with great applause. Pieces are pronounced by committee to be of musical merit. Peltier is receiving the congratulations of friends upon the success of her undertaking.

Church Announcement. The south side Baptist church the services will be rendered tomorrow, Morning 10:30, "The New Song." The Lord's supper will also be observed. Evening at 7:15, "The Need, the Proper Subject and the Cure."

Will Enter Navy. B. Westlake, late junior officer of the Wisconsin, after a few days visit to local relatives and friends, left yesterday for Washington D. C., where he will take a course of study preparatory to being commissioned a master in the navy.

Surprised Them. Mrs. Christian Brookings, of 1010 John street, were completely surprised last night by a number of friends calling to spend a few minutes. Usual party pleasures were served. All expressed themselves well pleased with the affair.

Elegant Compliment. The Bluffton Leader of January the 10th contains the following complimentary notice of Miss Elizabeth McKibben, leader of the choir, at the east side street church of Christ. The notice says: Miss Elizabeth McKibben, who had charge of the singing in the festival which closed at the Disciple church, Sunday evening, returned to Bluffton Monday morning. The congregation feels greatly elated over the singing and work of Miss McKibben, and has everything in her favor in the matter of voice, appearance and style. At one may reasonably feel justified in predicting for her a bright future. Her solos were all of a sacred character and of a kind that made a deep effect upon the hearers."

Funeral Today. The funeral of Mrs. Rose Eyster, late of Rowland avenue, occurred this morning at two-thirty o'clock. The services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. Freeman officiating. A large number of friends attended and a body. Interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

On Wedding Tour. Mr. and Mrs. Burke Johnson, who were married at Kenton, Thursday

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evening, after a brief visit with friends in this city, left yesterday for a bridal tour through the west. The groom is a well known young physician of Kenton, and his bride was formerly Miss Edna Sullivan, of Kenton, daughter of Daniel Sullivan, president of the Kenton National bank.

Personal Comment. Mrs. G. P. Larzelere, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Moore, of 318 south West street.

Miss Hazel Harris, after a pleasant visit at B. G. DeVoe's, 751 south 1st street, has gone to her home at Calro, Mich.

Mrs. A. D. Marquardt, of 700 Holmes avenue is hostess to Miss Alva Sullivan, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rev. A. D. Welty, of 803 Second street, returned from Bluffton yesterday, where he attended a bible conference held in the college in that place.

Mrs. Rebecca Randolph, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her brother, Jacob Bowsher, of 946 south Central avenue.

Frank A. Steptelton, employed at Albrecht's, is confined to his home, 502 south Central avenue by illness. John Anderson, is confined to his home on St. Johns avenue by a badly sprained ankle.

John Norman, one of the business men of Dunkirk, called upon friends in this locality yesterday.

E. Plummer, who has been employed for some time at the John Swan Co.'s plant, will leave soon for Washington, Pa., where he will take an important position with a manufacturing in that city.

Mrs. Morris Tuppitt, who has been a guest at Clarence Hughes, on east Kibby street, left yesterday for her home at Bluffton.

Rev. J. C. Lee, pastor of Beulah M. E. church, will be unable to conduct services here tomorrow on account of his home town of Harrod being quarantined because of smallpox. Rev. Penell will occupy the pulpit in Mr. Lee's absence.

L. T. Watkins has returned to his home at Huntington, Ind., after a few days stay in this city.

Mrs. Ada Arbuthnot, is home from a few days visit with friends at Ada.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid society of the Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Shubert 324 west North street, on next Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the church will please take notice the change of day of meeting.

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In the World of Fashion.

New York, Jan. 31.—Hats, which are always the last spring fashions to come, have put in an appearance just in time for the exodus of fashionable to the southern winter resorts.

This season boasts the largest assortment in the history of fashions, and, one might add, also the prettiest. It is an assortment, for there are not only new trimmings with new ways of arranging them, but elegant novelties in straws and braids.

That white has lost none of its vogue with the advance of the season is emphasized by hats of white Milan straw, a material which is as soft as it is graceful. In addition there are so easily pliable that it is possible to bend the brims into various indentures which have the dual advantage of forming a pretty frame for the face and protecting the complexion from the tanning effects of southern winds and sunshine.

In general outline there is not a vast difference between the hats of the coming spring and those of winter. Popular fancy likes the broad-rimmed effects, with low crown and remains true this shape. The variation necessary to entitle these hats to a place among advance modes is portrayed in an up-lift at the front which throws the hat off the face and oftentimes reveals a wreath of hair-bloom roses nestling around the coils of the coiffure.

But for the woman who can not accommodate her taste to the fashions there are hats of soft braids and cloths which group demurely over the face or are given a drooping effect by an artistic arrangement of lace around the brim.

Flowers of great abundance will be used by women who oppose any kind of ornithological ornamentation. The smaller blooms, however, are the ones most approved. A pretty design in white chiffon which belongs to the set-off-the-face variety is embellished with white silk double violets with creamy centers, but no leaves. Under the arm a touch of color obtains in a wreath of pale-tinted wisteria blossoms secured beneath a rosette of soft blue satin ribbon.

Red in combination with crushed strawberry and old rose makes an effective hat carried out in poppies and pansies. The flowers are arranged in graceful groups over the crown and brim with the pansies meandering through them or tied in a bow at the back. In the latter case, it is necessary to have both red and crushed strawberry colored velvet for a choux of only color is too severe for real beauty.

Although the larger number of gowns that are worn at the winter resorts are of thin material, prudent women are planning against possible sudden cold snaps by taking along gowns and wraps of light weight woolen cloths. These, too, will be expected to do duty after the winter season when the spring dress parade enlivens the fashionable boulevards.

A striking costume which portrays the chic of French design is in dark brown broad-cloth very highly finished. The skirt is laid in double-box plaits in front, with yoke effect at the sides and back. Light brown piping and carved pearl buttons are used as a trimming.

The waist has stitched tucks each side of the front box-plait and a flare ruffle with folds of light brown cloth passed through straps of dark brown from the yoke effect.

Panne velvet which is one of the smart materials for spring millinery is used for the hat, which is trimmed with a shaded brown plume.

Fashions in shirt waists have taken a most exasperating turn. The styles of this season are so radically changed in every way that even waists of a few months back are vieux jeu. Every one seems to favor mixed effects in wool and silk designs and though there are stripes and figures for the few who still cling to them, the latter will be more or less avoided by the femme à la mode.

A shirt waist which shows to advantage the new storm grey tint is intermingled faintly with white. Piping, which was never so fashionable as this season is evident here in dark grey silk. The sleeves are plaited to the elbow and the front of the waist is plaited on a narrow yoke which extends over the sleeves like epaulettes, lending breadth to the shoulders.

The Monte Carlo coat is so graceful, despite the liberious imitation to which it is subjected that its admirers predict for it perpetual favor. Certainly, smart is a model executed in satin-broad cloth in oyster grey.

aplique in ribbon design in wide silk braid of a darker shade of grey.

The cuffs are of dark grey velvet and the coat is faced with white silk, while the collar is of the grey velvet edged with white braid and applique with white lace.

Worn with this coat is a very stunning hat combining the various shades of grey, softened by a bit of white lace.

Shirt waists made or vesting are much admired and though expensive if purchased ready-made, can be gotten up at home for a reasonable sum. The vesting varies in price from forty-five to seventy-five cents a yard and lends itself charmingly to the plaits and tucks, fancy stocks and big buttons beloved of the fashionable women.

In striking contrast to the substantial vesting effects are crepe de chine bodices made with a mass of lingerie tucks and yokes of open-work hemstitching and elbow sleeves of the same. The fashionable tendency runs more and more toward elaborate hand-work and this is a detail of dress which will make the woman of fashion during the coming season.

Much attention is paid to children's garments at this season. The display windows are filled with the daintiest little frocks of white serge, cream flannel and white pique.

Blouse and sailor effects are the ones most observed among children's fashions, showing that simplicity and neatness have returned to take the place occupied for the past few seasons by an elaboration that was both extravagant and uncomfortable.

Children's wraps, which are really being sold at bargains show some novel designs. One especially pretty coat of tan melton has a broad collar of quaint shape and turn-back cuffs which are made of brown velvet, edged with stitched bands of the melton.

Blue and a certain soft shade of green which might be either sage or olive were there not so much white in it are pretty colors for little maids' dresses. Shirring and soft yellow lace, with probably a touch of ribbon velvet give the necessary childish effect and at the same constitute an artistic trimming.

Children's hats this season are tied with streamers under the chin or at the left side. This is a fashion borrowed from their elders. But instead of the string of ribbon or lace, streamers this season are entirely of chiffon. Many are finished with a fairy-like bow of tulle.

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Any subscriber ordering the address of the paper changed must always give the former as well as present address.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic of Lima at the city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.
We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haeger, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

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MARK HANNA'S LOST CHANCE.

Now Mark Hanna feels for the poor. You know the Senator has posed as a good deal of a philanthropist, and he likes to tell how few and far between are the strikes among the employees of his companies.

He is a fair man, you see.

There has been a coal famine in Cleveland. Of course, there has been an almost general famine, but Cleveland was harder hit than most cities, while in other towns along the lake, there was much suffering and a good deal of worrying among manufacturers. In Cleveland the frost was biting the toes of the poor, and there was real distress.

What a chance for Uncle Mark he of the big heart, the friend of a president who, God bless his memory, was always kind.

Mr. Hanna had some coal. It was loaded into cars, hurried over the railroads to Ashtabula, O., and the people who saw the long-trains felt that the famine was over.

Great vessels were dragged through the ice, steam was gotten up on dumping machines and soon the coal was sliding into the holds and on to the sight of those who wanted coal and could not get it.

Do boats run on the lakes in January, you ask?

They do not, nor in February—scarcely in April. In fact, it is now proposed to keep boats in port till May 1, this year.

Mr. Hanna's coal was being loaded for spring shipment, stored until warm weather.

He either didn't think, or didn't care what happened to the people.

Perhaps he had a contract, you say.

There is something bigger than a contract. It is public necessity. It is better to keep one child from freezing to death than to store 10,000 tons of coal for spring shipment.

The loading of boats has been stopped. Public clamor became so loud that the order went forth, and the boats have been laid up for the winter.

But the moral effect of the thing is lost. Mark Hanna missed an opportunity to prove to the world that he has a heart and would suffer.

BLOCKADE

Threatened on Pennsylvania Lines

Extending From Pittsburgh to the Atlantic Coast.

The Western End is Also Congested and Officials Will Meet to Solve a Way Out of the Difficulty.

The freight congestion on the Pennsylvania has extended eastward from Pittsburgh and the situation is growing worse daily. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says:

"Congestion of freight on the Pennsylvania railroad has been extended so far east as New York. The overcrowded condition of terminals is more serious than ever, both on the Pennsylvania railroad and the lines west. Altoona and Harrisburg yards as well as Philadelphia and Baltimore are completely tied up and eastbound movements out of Pittsburgh have been reduced by one-third. There is ample motive power at Pittsburgh in readiness for through freight for the east, but Altoona has refused more than four trains per hour.

"The sudden extension of the blockade has resulted in the formation of a second congestion council, which will hold conferences at all of the division points. General Manager W. W. Atterbury and General Superintendent of Transportation Michael Trump, are spending more time on the Pennsylvania railroad grand division during the continuance of the blockade.

"The lines west are struggling under a heavy load, and, judging from the clogged condition of the principal yard about Pittsburgh, the sweeping embargo will not be lifted for some time. The city has been practically exhausted of hay, grain and flour, and the shortage of ore is beginning to be felt.

"The normal movement of through freight trains east from Pittsburgh over the Pittsburgh division is 90 per day. The movement yesterday was only 1 exclusive of local freight and passenger trains."

C. H. & D. Freight Traffic.

"The question of car congestion is serious," says A. H. McLeod, general freight agent of the C. H. & D. "Shutting down altogether on freight by all the railroads might work serious injury to trade. I do not think a period of 10 days or any other time should be set for refusing freight. If done at all, the refusal should be 'until further notice.' I believe the railroads will meet the issue independently, rather than by concerted action. The C. H. & D. is doing what it can. We are refusing all freight to the east, chiefly because we can not depend on connections. The C. H. & D. is shutting down on some lines of stuff, and I presume other roads are doing the same."

Along All Lines.

Western Ohio cars No. 10, 11 and 12 are being repaired and overhauled by putting on new wheels and re-wiring them preparatory for service on the Piqua-Sidney line the first of February—St. Marys News.

L. W. Barnes, who has been spring maker in the C. H. & D. blacksmith shop for the past twelve years, has resigned to accept a position as blacksmith under bridge superintendent Miller, of the same company. Mr. Barnes is an expert spring maker and his place in the shop will be hard to fill.

Conductor Mike Clifford, of the C. H. & D., who was quarantined at Deshler for the past three weeks because of an alleged case of smallpox, returned this morning and will assume his duties next week upon the Findlay branch. Conductor Phelps of the North Baltimore division has been supplying Mr. Clifford's place during the latter's absence.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Frank E. Duffy, chief clerk to master mechanic White, of the L. E. & W., is confined to his room at 640 South Union street, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Two Remarkable Epitaphs.

The two most remarkable epitaphs in the United States are those of Daniel Barrow, formerly of Sacramento, and of Hank Monk, Horace Greeley's stage driver. The former reads as follows: "Here is laid Daniel Barrow, who was born in Sorrow and Borrowed little from nature except his name and his love to mankind and his hatred for redskins. Who was nevertheless a gentleman and a dead shot, who through a long life never killed his man except in self defense or by accident, and who, when he at last went under beneath the bullets of his cowardly enemies in Jeff Morris' saloon, did so in the sure and certain hope of a glorious and everlasting morrow."

Hank Monk's epitaph reads thus: "Sacred to the memory of Hank Monk, the whitest, biggest hearted and best known stage driver in the west, who was kind to all and brought ill to none. He lived in a strange car and was a hero, and the wheels of his coach are now ringing on the golden streets."

NOT

One of the Three is Guilty

If the Word

Of the Prisoners is to be Believed.

Short Work in Arraigning Those Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Criminal Court Will Begin Monday, February 9th, With the Trial Of Ten Tobin—Other Court News.

The only three prisoners confined in the county jail waiting the result of their trials under the recent grand jury were brought before Judge Cunningham at two o'clock this afternoon and arraigned.

Ben Tobin, charged with cutting with intent to wound, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Monday, February 9th. Leete & Brotherton were appointed to defend him.

Samuel Loben, who came near ending the career of Mr. Kroft, of Lafayette, while riding on a Pennsylvania passenger coach, also entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of cutting with intent to kill. Not having the wherewithal to enjoy counsel the court appointed I. R. Longworth to defend him.

Gillie Osman, the frequent offender denies the charge of burglary and larceny and will stand trial. He will be defended by J. D. Armstrong.

Docket Called Monday.

The jury has been notified not to appear until Thursday as the cases assigned have either been settled or passed. Monday morning the court will call the civil docket and assign additional cases and wants all the attorneys present.

A Property Dispute.

Austin Balmer, as plaintiff and Levi A. Oberly, et al. defendants is the style of a petition filed yesterday afternoon by Weitz & Downing, Baltimore, a son-in-law of Peter Oberly, deceased, claims to have entered in a contract with the decedent for the purchase of 40 acres of land in Richland township from Ottila Badertrecher. Mr. Oberly agreeing to pay the sum of \$2300, and give the plaintiff such time as he might need to pay off the obligation. The original agreement was an oral one, but before he took possession, Nov. 28, 1900, it was reduced to writing and the plaintiff now claims that a mistake was made in the description. He has paid certain sums, but now the first named defendant in the case, who was appointed executor, refuses to accept the balance of the money although it has been several times tendered.

The petition further states that an oil lease was given to W. E. Gray, and oil has been found on the premises in paying quantities which the executor has threatened to dispose of. The plaintiff asks that the contract be corrected, the executor required to give him a good and sufficient deed for the property, and that he be enjoined from disposing of or interfering with the premises in any way.

Court House Briefs.

The commissioners have approved the engineers report for the C. M. Patterson ditch in Spencer township, but will meet again on the 17th of February to discuss the advisability of making it a tile drain instead of an open ditch.

Willful Absence.

Sprague & Lippincott took the initial steps this morning to secure a divorce for Mrs. Emma Fensler, the single ground being that of desertion. She was married to Arthur Fensler at Bluffton, Aug. 1, 1900, and one child, now a year old is the result of the union. The plaintiff says her husband left her without cause on the 22 of December, and has never returned.

Made Goo-Goo Eyes.

Charles E. Bowman was granted a divorce from Georgia M. Bowman, by Judge Cunningham this morning on the ground of gross neglect of duty, the case being conducted by Attorney Kilmer. Several witnesses took the stand to prove that other men had attractions for Mrs. Bowman. One witness declared she saw Mrs. Bowman flirting with the milk man, and when the court asked her what she meant by flirting, the witness very promptly replied "Mrs. Bowman made goo-goo eyes at him."

A charge of adultery was made, but he husband acknowledged that he had condoned this particular one and he and his wife lived together afterward. The weight of evidence was

contained in a letter written by the wife to the husband in which she stated that she had signed a contract to travel with a theatrical troupe for a year and is now at St. Louis. The letter closed with the statement that if she died first, she would meet Charlie just inside the pearly gates, but if her future is to be judged by her past, she is more apt to meet Charlie just outside.

Plaintiffs Got Judgment.

The jury in the case of Wilbur & Herring vs. the C. & E. railroad, day was decided last evening when day was decided last evening when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$268.97. There were several other suits pending awaiting this decision and it depends on whether the railroad company will settle as to what will be done in the way of further court proceedings.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Van Dyke to James W. McCarty, lots No. 2705 and 2706, Ash-ton's subdivision, \$1,000.

M. J. Sullivan to Jacob J. Culp, two tracts of 33 19-100 acres and 16 38-100 acres in Shawnee township, \$3,000.

M. J. States to Timothy Stalter, lots in Village of Cairo, \$750.

John Hawisher to John W. Ferguson lot 65 in Seinsheimer's addition to Clifton.

SWOLLEN FINGERS

AND PAINFUL JOINTS CAUSED BY RHEUMATISM.

A Severe Case of Candia, N. H., Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"A few years ago," says Mrs. F. D. Rowe, of Candia, N. H., "when I had been suffering the agonies of rheumatism for two years, I found relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I tried this remedy, my fingers were swollen and all my joints pained me terribly. The disease affected my stomach so that I became troubled with indigestion and constipation, my nervous system became unstrung and I found myself melancholy and morose and in a generally miserable condition. And all the time I was in pain from the rheumatism."

"An account in the papers of a person cured of troubles like mine by Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, led me to try them, and before the first box was all taken the pain and soreness seemed better. A few boxes more drove the rheumatism away and now I feel well. My husband also took this medicine for rheumatism with gratifying results."

The real cause of rheumatism is the presence of acid in the blood, which irritates the sensitive tissues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indescribable tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the trouble, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces, thus making a potent remedy for curing this disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

RELATIVES

Apprised of a Sad Death at Sidney.

Miss Margaret Maguire, a cousin of John McNeff, of north McDonald street, died yesterday morning at Sidney, concerning which the Sidney News says:

Miss Margaret Maguire, youngest daughter of Ann Maguire, of west Michigan street, died of lung trouble. She had been in poor health for the last three years and was seriously sick for several weeks past. Miss Maguire was in the twenty-fifth year of her age, was born in this city and has always resided in Sidney. She attended the Holy Angels school during her school day life, from which she graduated with the class of 1895. After her graduation, she entered the News office and was an employee in the office about three years, where by her gentle and agreeable manner she had the love and respect of every person about the office. She had many friends among the young people of this city, who, although expecting her death for the past few weeks at any time, will be much grieved to hear of it, and extend their sympathies to the bereaved family. The funeral services will be held at the Holy Angels church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Brazilian Balm

It cures Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder healthy.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Extraordinary Announcement.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. M. J. Werthheimer, of the firm of Loewenstein & Werthheimer, the undersigned will continue the Clothing, Gents' Furnishing and Hat business from this date, January 31st, at the old stand.

Respectfully yours,

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28-30 Public Square, Lima, O.

LADIES' WRITING DESK

WILL BE

TIGNER'S

FIFTH DONATION.

With every ten cent purchase in our retail department, the customer is presented with a ticket good for a chance on the beautiful Oak and Rattan Rockers on exhibition in our display window. Remember, a Ladies' beautiful Writing Desk will be our next donation, to be given FREE on

February 7th, at 9 O'clock p. m.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The general public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between Leon Loewenstein and M. J. Werthheimer, engaged in a general clothing and men's furnishing goods business in Lima, Ohio, has been dissolved.

M. J. Werthheimer has retired from and Leon Loewenstein will continue the same.

M. J. Werthheimer has transferred all his interest in said accounts due to Leon Loewenstein, and the said Leon Loewenstein has assumed the payment of all indebtedness and liabilities owing by and now existing against said firm.

Witness our hands this 29th day of January, 1903.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,
M. J. WERTHEIMER.

Every Mother Knows

how hard it is to keep the children covered up at night. They will kick the quilts off and take cold. Do not give them medicines containing opium. Allen's Lung Balsam, free from narcotic drugs, is never more useful than when it rids the children of cold and saves the mother's anxiety. It makes a friend of everyone who uses it.

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LUDWIG PIANOS

Again in our stock. The holiday season being over, we can now supply the increased demand for this beautiful piano. Those who come to us in the holiday season to purchase the Ludwig were told they must wait till we could receive them from the factory as we were cleaned out entirely of the Ludwig pianos. A few days lively buying did that. A number of people have waited because they wanted none but the Ludwig. We hear daily of the Ludwig pianos being offered at a ridiculously low price, much below wholesale cost by dealers who are not, and cannot obtain them at any cost, but Lima people are not to be fooled by such illegitimate, unbusiness like methods. Lima people have lived in Lima long enough to know. Terms to suit you. Prices that are unequalled.

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Whitney & Currier COMPANY.

211 and 213 W. High St.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes; rosy cheeks, bright eyes, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails, 35c. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good general purpose horse. Apply at 338 North Main street. 52-31*

LADIES—To make aprons, dressing gowns and articles of wearing apparel; goods cut ready to sew; no outfit to buy; no deposit; good pay; stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 east 31st street, Chicago. 11*

Young Man—Travel, advertise; experience unnecessary; \$60 a month; expenses; enclose self-addressed envelope. James Co., Menon building, Chicago. 11*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost. Address H. Carr, Times Democrat. 52-11*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-11

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, modern house, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office. 11-11*

Foley's Honey and Tar

AT ST. ROSE CHURCH.

Tomorrow at St. Rose church the financial statement of the congregation for 1932 will be read by the pastor. The same will be read in the

Help For Working Women

The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to write and thank you for all you have done for me. I have been suffering with womb and ovarian trouble for about four years and tried everything, but found no relief. I went to the best specialists in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. I thought at times I would go crazy. I suffered so. The doctors told me the only thing would be to have an operation and my ovaries taken out. I at last decided to quit the doctors and give Mrs. Pinkham's remedies a trial. I used both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash, and now find myself completely cured. I had the doctor to make an examination and he said I was cured. I cannot say enough for what your remedies have done for me, and have advised all my friends to try it."—Mrs. CLARA MALL, with N. P. & Nat. Express Co., Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, 243 East 114th Street, New York, N.Y., says:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now enjoying better health than I ever did. It seemed to me that I had no strength at all. I could hardly drag about. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose, and am now like a new woman. I know that if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them. I thank you with all my heart for what your medicine has done for me."



MRS. FRANCES STAFFORD.
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Mrs. Lou Davis, 74 Institute Place, Flat 5, Chicago, Ill., says:

"For the good of others I wish to testify to the merits of your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was certainly in a very bad condition. I suffered terribly with a continual backache and headache. I had pleurisy in my right side, bearing-down pains, and those dizzy, sinking or fainting spells, was nervous, peevish and despondent.

"I was advised to try your medicine, and was greatly surprised at the benefit I derived from its use. I am now entirely cured of these ailments, and consequently feel and look like an entirely new person.

"I shall always be pleased to influence suffering women to try your Vegetable Compound. It has done wonders for me, and I am very thankful."

\$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co.,
Lynn, Mass.

Antient Football.

Philip Stubbs wrote in 1576 in his book on "The Anatomie of Abuses":

"For as concerning football I protest unto you it may rather be called a freedom kind of fight than a play of recreation; a bloody and murthering practice than a felicitous sport of pastime. For doeth not every one lay in wait for his Adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to pike him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this means sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their arms, sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out with fighting, brawling, contention, quarrelling, murther, homicide and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth."

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Dr. P. Fortkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every bottle \$1.00, and gives trial bottles free.

A tick is like a sleep fever—when it comes to have done its work and has its victim it is apt to explode and burn the man who set it off.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Secret of Long Life consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Kidney cures stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female ailments, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigor and strength always follow.

Dr. P. Fortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Population of the Moon.

There is plenty of authority for believing that there is a man in the moon. In fact, there is authority for believing that there are women and other animals there. Dante declares that Cain was banished to the moon and that he can be seen there at any time. Chaucer declares that the man in the moon was guilty of larceny and that he carries a guilty bush. Shakespeare leads him with thorns and gives him a dog. According to the general version, he was banished there for gathering sticks on Sunday, and the Germans have amplified this theory by giving him a woman who had been caught churning butter on Sunday.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

An Alternative.

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Chinese Justice.

The China Times relates an extraordinary case of Chinese "justice."

A Mr. Jen was betrothed to Miss Han and paid his money to the woman's parents. Then he called on the parents to have the contract fulfilled and was told that the promised one was the bride of another.

Having paid his money he considered he was entitled to the girl and went to her husband's house to carry her off, but she was not at home. He then laid his case before the magistrate.

The girl was arrested and sentenced to be "kuaed," the magistrate arguing, "If you are so wicked at twenty years of age, at the age of eighty you will be a menace to the Celestial Empire."

The process of kuaing is very similar to the lynch-chin, or slicing to death punishment.

STOP IT!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung trouble. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

H. F. Fortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The Struggle For Office.

If this free people, if this government itself, is ever utterly demoralized, it will come from this human wrangle and struggle for office—that is, a way to live without work.—Lincoln.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPE

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Fortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Luxury.

Alice—Uncle Gabe, what would you do if you had a million dollars? Uncle Gabe—Well, I don't rightly know. I'll mow; but if I had a million dollars I believe I'd give my old shoes half soled.—Puck.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. H. F. Fortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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INDICATIONS FAVORABLE

For a Surprising Spurt During the Next Four Weeks.

Attention of Buckeye Operators is Attracted to Comparatively New Developments in Amanda Township, this County. Oil News of Interest.

OIL MARKET.

Thomas oil 1.06
Pennsylvania oil 1.05
Somerset oil95
Carnegie oil 1.20
New Castle oil 1.37
North Lima oil 1.11
South Lima oil 1.06
Indiana oil 1.06

The last day of the month reveals indications of a surprising spurt which may be expected during the 25 days of February, and from present appearances, the Buckeye operator will be doing some tall busting when he gets a little better opportunity to complete his work. A survey of the field shows an unusual amount of new work in progress, and with a little fair weather, this should be brought to completion ere long.

In Allen county, some attention is now being bestowed on the comparatively new developments in Amanda township, and along the westerly line to the Van Wert border. This territory is not a "find" in any sense of the word, but it has been taken up after being supposedly thoroughly tested, and the results are better than anticipated. On the west side of the Auglaize river, in section 20, Amanda township, Jacob Tenebald has completed a test well on the George Lutz farm, which was a very good producer, making 112 barrels the first 24 hours after shot. On the J. Montfort farm, one mile southwest, in section 29, Amanda, Mair Bros. have completed their second well, which recorded a production of 65 barrels at the start. In Marion township, the Shawnee Oil Co. & Co., completed No. 4, on the Viola M. Truesdale farm, section 18, with a 40 barrel a day result.

Other Work in Ohio.

Several very good wells have been finished up in Hancock county during the past few days, though most of them will not be in shape to help put the production in figures for the monthly report. In Union township, Battles & Jones have a 30 barrel in their No. 9, on the M. A. McClelland farm, section 26.

J. W. Kirkbride & Co., got a 90 barrel producer at their No. 14, on the J. B. Wagner farm, in section 2, of Marion township, while in section 3, Wm. T. Jebb's No. 8, on the Morrill heirs farm was good for 35 barrels.

A good well was completed by Jones & Dowler in their No. 4, on the E. Albertson farm, section 22, Cass township, the initial output being about 80 barrels. In section 34, of the same township, the Northern Oil Co. and others have a 30 barrel at No. 7, Caroline Davis.

In Van Wert county, J. P. Reed, as trustee, completed No. 4, on the Rufus Duprey farm, section 4, York township and has a 20 barrel well.

Up in Wood county, the Ohio Oil Co. has a 10 barrel at No. 6, on the N. Sanglier farm, section 34, Liberty, while in section 13 of Portage township, Galey, Strong & Goodrich finished a 30 barrel at No. 3, P. Amos farm. D. B. Whipple's No. 3, O. Beneshoter, section 35, was a very light well.

Work in the Hoosier State.

The two largest wells of the month in Indiana were secured by the Ohio Oil company in Wells county, but as is often the case in that territory, these two wells are almost the only ones in the county which were deserving of special mention. The best well was the Ohio's No. 7, on the M. B. Stills farm, in section 24, Jackson township, which was credited with a production of 200 barrels in 24 hours after shot. Coming next was the Ohio's No. 23, on the Jones & Cloud lease in section 10, Jackson, the output of which was 120 barrels. Four others drilled by the same company in Jackson township were very light. No. 13, on the J. S. Hyde, section 14, was good for 15 barrels, No. 16, H. Cunningham, section 21, and No. 1, Wm. Banter, section 31, were 10 barrels, and No. 1, M. & S. Pence section 31, was a gasser.

J. Corden & Co. have a fair well in Jackson township, their No. 4, on the Wm. Pine farm, section 30, making 50 barrels the first 24 hours. The Clover Leaf Oil Co.'s No. 15, on the Clark & Clark farm, section 4, Jackson, was good for 35 barrels, and the Hazelwood Oil Co. & Co.'s No. 19, S. Lounsbury, section 12, made 24 barrels.

has another good well, its No. 12 on the W. L. Engle farm, section 38, in Nottingham township, the Ohio making 60 barrels the first day. The same company's No. 13, Engle, was good for just half the production of No. 12. No. 16 on the W. S. Settle farm, section 38, was very light, making but 5 barrels in 2 hours.

The Montgomery Oil Company has a 30-barrel in No. 7 on the Joseph H. Elston farm, section 22, Nottingham, while in section 30, E. E. Walker's No. 2 on the W. H. Stevens farm was a 5-barrel.

Reed, Mays & Hearlty completed a good one at No. 3 on the W. A. Huffman farm, section 39 Liberty township, the first day's gauge showing a production of 60 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 4 on the A. Showalter farm, section 13, Chester township, started at 10 barrels.

Jay county gets a credit of four wells within the past week, but the production was small, each having an output of only 10 barrels. They were the Col. Drake Oil Company's No. 2, Peter Ulman, section 7, Washington; Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, A. T. Lynch section 9, Jackson; Warren Indiana Oil Company's No. 3, S. A. Lucas and Peter & Jas Hamilton's No. 11, P. Hamilton, both section 12 Jackson.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Lima Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire disaster, diabetes, Brights disease.

Profit by a citizen's experience.

Mr. Joe Wise, of 735 West North street, machinist at the C. M. & D. R. R. shops, says: "There was a heavy dull aching pain through my loins and I felt sore and lame all over. My general health was run down and I lost weight until I got down to 135 pounds. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills, advertised, and so highly recommended that I procured a box at Melville's drug store and began the treatment. I rapidly grew better, the aches and pains left me, the action of the kidneys became normal and healthy, and I was soon enjoying nights of sound refreshing sleep. I feel like a new man regained my normal weight of 170 pounds in a short time. No words can strongly express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CONTAGION HOSPITAL

Will Not be Located on Grounds Adjoining the City Hospital.

Board of Health Adopts the Original Proposition and the Committee is Now Looking for a New Location.

Health officer Dr. McCall and the members of the local Board of Health have returned home from Columbus where they attended the meeting of the state Board of Health. They arrived in the city this afternoon and were not surprised when they learned of the storm of protest that had arisen during the past few days against the proposition to locate the proposed contagion hospital on the grounds adjoining the city hospital.

I agree with the other physicians of the city said Dr. McCall that there would be no danger to the patients in the city hospital or to anyone residing in that community from any contagious disease that might be cared for in the hospital, but the fear that people generally entertain for smallpox would result in injury to the patrons of the hospital among the pay patients upon whom the institution depends for its successful maintenance. While in Columbus, I took the matter up with the members of the state Board of Health and they agreed with our local board that the city hospital site would be a very desirable location for the contagion hospital but they also agree that it would be better for the public sentiment and for the interests of the city hospital to have the contagion hospital located in a more isolated community.

In response to a communication from

Dr. McCall on the subject the members of the state board sent the following answer:

Columbus O Jan 20 1903 To the Board of Health Lima, Ohio. Gentlemen—As members of the state board of health we can not too strongly recommend you in your efforts to secure a contagion hospital at the very earliest date practical. It should be well equipped with all modern conveniences.

We do not advise that it be located near a public hospital but placed where ample grounds can be secured.

Very Respectfully
I C CROSSLAND Pres
C O PROBST Secy
W C CHAPMAN
BYRON STANLON
JOSIAH HARTZELL

The proposition for the location of the contagion hospital on the grounds adjoining the public hospital has practically been abandoned and the committee appointed by the Board of Health to secure a location for the institution is now looking for another available site. A meeting of the board will be held in Mayor's office Monday afternoon to hear the report of this committee and the committee appointed by the board of hospital to meet with the Board of Health is invited to meet with the latter body at this time.

only the city should have as few precincts as possible but why should the voters in the wards having large Republican majorities be granted hereafter more inducements facilities and conveniences for voting than the Democratic wards?

PERSONAL MENTION

Raymond B. Westlake, former fleet clerk of the ship Wisconsin after a three weeks visit with his family at 668 south West street has gone to Washington for study in the preparatory school for the purpose of obtaining a position as paymaster in the navy.

Miss Vand Randa, of Wapakoneta is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of west High street.

Mrs. J. D. S. Neely has as her guest Mrs. Selzer of Columbus.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Gordon of the Van Wert Presbyterian church will be surprised to learn that they start today on an European tour sailing on the Agesta Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. George Gyon of Ada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowery of south Elizabeth street this week.

Miss Hattie Fowler, of Ft. Wayne is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Cameron of south Metcalf street.

Mrs. Watts, of Van Wert is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Otto Tague of Washington street.

Miss Jay and Mr. Hobart Scott, of St. Marys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish over Thursday.

Miss Parker of Findlay is the guest of her niece Mrs. Wallace Landis of south Collet street.

Mrs. Newt Berkeley, of west Market street, had as her guest yesterday, her niece, Miss Blanche Rhodes, of St. Louis who for the past nine weeks, has been filling an engagement with Isabel Irwin in the Crisis, playing a dual role as Mrs. Bruce and Annie.

H. W. Gruby went to Landeck this morning to see a well shot in which he is interested.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D. has returned from a visit to Toledo and Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Reece avenue went to Elida this morning to spend Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The regular service will be held in the assembly room at the court house. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. G. B. Garner pastor.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

MONDAY

Is a Day of Significance to Catholics.

The Observance of Candlemas Day and the Feast Which It Celebrates.

Monday, Feb. 2nd is the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly called Candlemas Day. It commemorates the fourth joyous mystery of the Holy Rosary, the presentation of the Holy Child Jesus in the temple. The incidents are recorded in the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel, verses 21-39. It is customary on this feast to bless candles both for the service of the altar and the private and family devotions of the faithful. Good Catholics usually bring candles to the church on Candlemas Day some to be blessed for their own use and others as a free-will offering to Him whom the candles symbolize—the true light of the world. It must be remembered that only candles made of pure beeswax are allowed to be blessed or used in divine service. Those made of tallow, paraffine, spermaceti or artificial wax of any kind are forbidden for such purposes. Only the best is fit for God and it is only the wax produced from the flowers by the virgin bee which is fit to symbolize either the God—Incarnate or the devotion inspired by the Holy Ghost in the innocent or penitent soul. The Altar society of St. Rose church have charge of the candles and those wishing to purchase them can do so by calling at St. Rose school hall.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

LEGS

Of a Youth Were Badly Torn

With Birdshot

Deploable Accident on Findlay Road.

Victim in City Hospital and is in a Serious Condition.

Lad Who was in Possession of the Weapon Claims He Accidentally Dropped the Gun, Causing the Discharge.

Rudolph Fell the ten year old son of a resident of the Findlay road was frightfully injured this morning by having both of his legs horribly mutilated with a load of bird shot fired from a shot gun in the hands of a seventeen year old youth named Roy Ballard living in the same part of the city.

The Fell boy was in the vicinity of the ice house at the north end of the McCullough lake and was gathering wood for fuel at his home when the report of the gun was heard and the lad fell to the ground with the flesh of both legs badly torn by the load of shot. The Ballard youth must have been quite close to him at the time the weapon was discharged, judging from the nature of the wounds, the flesh below the knees being almost torn away from the bones. The injured youth was removed to the city hospital and the full extent of his injuries has not yet been determined.

The boy who had the shot gun claims that the shooting was accidental. He says that he was out with the gun for a little practice and that it was discharged by his accidentally dropping it.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

When Way are You Facing, will be the pastor's morning theme. Men Who Convinced of Sin Thrust Christ Out. The subject for evening discourse. Young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m. All these services will be evangelistic. Come and worship with us.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and all lung affections can be promptly cured with Hager's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. It stops their insidious progress and fortifies the system by renewing the waste with healthy vitality. Contains no grease and is pleasant to take.

EASY

To Win was First Game.

Forty to Ten

Was the Score Against Hamilton Team.

The Visitors Up Against the Hardest Proposition of the Season.

Prof. Richards, Formerly of Lima, and Geo. Chisholm, of Hamilton, Did Some Wonderful Heavy Tumbling.

Lima's representative Y. M. C. A. team took the Hamilton five down the avenue at a merry clip last night and at the end of the second half the score stood 40 to 10 an even four to one. The visitors came to Lima flushed with a victory at Cincinnati the night before when they defeated the Puller Medical College team 52 to 17. One has to pause and wonder what Lima would have done to the Pullers.

The result of the Cincinnati game made the local team feel somewhat certain but it did not destroy confidence and after a few minutes of play it became painfully apparent that Hamilton had been misguided in the belief that there was a chance to win. Baskets were made by the home team in such rapid succession that it was hard to keep track of those who were doing the scoring while on the other hand the Hamilton players were so closely guarded that they failed to get a single goal from the field in the first half. In the second they braced up a little and got two goals in addition to the six free throws on fouls.

Mr. Hawley umpired for Hamilton. He looked the Lima players for 23 fouls during the game and while he no doubt meant to be fair he failed to take into consideration the lay of the land.

Lou Landick occupied his old position at center and proved a revelation to Margedent who declared him to be the fastest and best player he had seen this season. As for the other boys it only needs a glance at the score to prove what Jones and Klump did in the way of pocketing the ball. Klump has eight baskets to his credit and Jones seven. It does not detract any from Miller Landick or Potter because they failed to score for they gave almost their entire attention to guarding the Hamilton forwards, only one of whom got a single basket. Landick at center, had the hardest man of the visitors to take care of and in addition to keeping Margedent from scoring, helped himself to four baskets, three of which were made in the first half.

An additional attraction and one which astonished as well as pleased the audience was the heavy tumbling of Prof. Richards, physical director of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. and Geo. R. Chisholm, who is employed by the Hamilton Carriage Works. The latter weighs only 165 pounds but his feats of strength are amazing. Prof. Richards weighs 143 pounds but Chisholm while lying flat on his back elevated the professor above his head with one arm and gently rose to a standing position. The performers were vigorously applauded for their clever work and the act occurring between the halves of the basketball game, covered over an otherwise tiresome wait. There was a large audience present and everybody enjoyed the evening of fine sport.

An Awful Defeat.

The Springfield basketball team was to have played Kenton Thursday evening, but Manager Dorn received a telegram stating that the players, for some reason did not go to the depot. In order not to disappoint the crowd, Belle Center was telephoned to and arrangements made to play the game. The result was that Kenton defeated the visitors 67 to 1.

Dressing Room Robbed.

The dressing room at the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. was entered by thieves while the games were going on Thursday evening, and Herbert Bender of Hamilton was the biggest loser. The thieves stole his purse containing \$6 an emerald and ruby ring and a plain gold ring. The entire outfit is valued at \$40. One of the medical students was minus an overcoat, and Superintendent Buxton reported the matter to the police.

In the Far West.

Mr. J. C. Lindeeman, a capitalist of Lima, Ohio, owner of the Electioneer stallion Norval 2 1/4%, is spending a few weeks in California in company

with his friend, Mr. Daniel O'Dell, also a wealthy gentleman who owns a number of fast trotters. Mr. Lindeeman visited Pleasanton this week and states that in Monte Carlo 2 09%, he believes he has seen the greatest trotter of 1903. Mr. Griffith's stallion Bonnie Direct 2 05%, he calls the best looking member of the Direct family he has ever seen, and Mr. Mills stallion Lecco 2 09%, he considers one of the grandest looking trotters of any country. Mr. Lindeeman will visit several of the stock farms in California before he returns east.—San Francisco Breeder and Sportsman.

Not a Minute to Lose. If you are wet and feel chilled to the bone, after a tramp through the storm. Get into dry clothes at once and warm your insides with a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in hot water, with a little sugar. Thus you will avoid a cold and, possibly, a long sickness. The precaution is worth while. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

FORMER Member of the City Council Passes to Rest.

Mr. George Gibson, an Aged Citizen, Died Last Evening—Funeral to be Held Monday.

George Gibson an aged and well known citizen of east Market street died at 6 10 o'clock last evening, death resulting from general debility after an illness of long duration. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania September 18 1829 and in 1852 he married Miss Sarah R. Parkins of Westminster this county. They resided at Upper Sandusky until June 1872 and then removed to this city. Mr. Gibson served as a member of the city council from the old Third ward. He is survived by two sons William R. and A. L. Gibson—and by one daughter—Miss Eva B. Gibson.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE AUCTION SALE OF CAHILL MILLINERY STOCK BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. 94-3t

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Peruna.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH. WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



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[Third Floor.]

Suits priced to close out quickly. Walking and Dress Suits, not many, mostly in small sizes, worth up to \$15.00, reduced to \$4.98.

Walking and Dress Suits in good line of sizes and colors, brown, black and gray, sold all season at \$18.00 and \$20.00, reduced to \$10.00.

A good line of Walking and Dress Suits in all colors, sizes 32, 34, 36, worth \$20.00 and \$22.50, reduced to \$12.50.

Black, brown, blue and gray Dress Suits, good style and excellent quality, worth \$25.00, reduced to \$15.00.

Furs nearly all gone, what we have left will go very cheap.

Scarfs worth up to \$5.00 now \$3.00

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Scarfs now \$5.00

\$10.00 Scarfs, sale price \$7.00.

Muffs at one-third off of regular price

New Spring Waists.

Pique Waists in new spring styles at

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Mercerized Waists, very choice at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



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Suit House.



DOES Life Insurance Pay? The Following Statement Proves That It Does.

Lima Ohio Jan 31st 1903 Hon John M. Patterson President The Union Central Life Insurance Co Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir—I have this day received through the hands of E. D. Webb, special agent of J. E. Lowery, general agent of your company, \$1000.00 payment in full of policy No. 211,512, on the life of my late husband, Wm. H. Engle. This policy was taken out by my husband on the 30th day of Aug

1900 At that time my husband also took an additional policy for \$500.00 which afterwards he allowed to lapse, as he thought he was strong and would live for many years and that later on when he was in a better financial condition he would increase the amount to several thousand dollars as he was always a strong advocate of life insurance. The payment of this amount will be of material benefit to me in assisting me to raise and educate my two children. About this life insurance policy I would have been left without means to do so, and I assure you that I appreciate the prompt action of the company in the matter, and cheerfully recommend your company.

Yours truly,

MRS. ELLA ENGLE

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of M. F. Brooks deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. F. Brooks, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1903

ELIZABETH BROOKS

94 3w" Administrator

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